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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEGINNING TO CONVERGE ON CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AS INTEREST IN ARRIVAL OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS MOUNTS, DESPITE STATE PRESS SPOKESPERSON INDICATING NO SURVIVOR FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE PRIOR TUESDAY AT EARLIEST.
2. BASED ON BEST INFORMATION FROM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN, JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WILL NOT RPT NOT ARRIVE CHARLESTON

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PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO TUESDAY, NOV. 28. EVEN TUESDAY ARRIVAL IS INDETERMINABLE SINCE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET INFORMED USG WHEN SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED, AND ARRIVAL MIGHT SLIP SEVERAL DAYS. MOREOVER IT MAY BE THE SIZE OF GROUP WILL BE MUCH REDUCED AND MAY NOT EVEN JUSTIFY SPECIAL MILITARY FLIGHTS.
3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THEY RECEIVE RELEASE INFORMATION WHICH WE WILL FORWARD TO ALL ADDRESSEES ASAP. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WOULD SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN CHARLESTON LESS THAN 24 HOURS FROM THIS NOTIFICATION.
4. REQUEST JCS ADVISE APPROPRIATE COMMANDS OF ABOVE INFORMATION.
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